

Before the
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; and
Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices
Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail &
First-Class Package Service Contract 2
(MC2014-22)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2014-37

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON
REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO AMEND
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS, PRIORITY MAIL & FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE SERVICE
CONTRACT 2 NEGOTIATED SERVICE AGREEMENT

(June 24, 2014)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to Order No. 2096.¹ In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on the Postal Service's request to amend Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and First-Class Package Service Contract 2 negotiated service agreement.

Discussion

The Public Representative has already reviewed and commented on the Postal Service's initial request to add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail and First-Class Package Service Contract 2 to the competitive product list. In that docket, the Public

¹ PRC Order No. 2096, Notice and Order Concerning Amendment to Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail, and First-Class Package Service Contract 2 Negotiated Service Agreement. June 17, 2014.

Representative concluded that the Postal Service's request "satisfies the criteria of section 3642(b), concerning the classification of new competitive products, and complies with the requirements of section 3633(a), concerning rates for competitive products."² In addition, the Public Representative, based on Statement of Supporting Justification (Attachment A), the contract, the Postal Service's proposed revised text of the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS), and accompanying financial models, noted that the negotiated prices in the instant contract "should generate sufficient revenues to cover costs."³

Conclusion

The Public Representative, after reviewing all original and amended materials the Postal Service submitted both publicly and under seal, concludes that the amended contract continues to satisfy the relevant provisions of title 39.

The Public Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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² Public Representative Comments on Request of the United States Postal Service to Add Priority Mail Express, Priority Mail & First-Class Package Service Contract 2 to the Competitive Product List. March 26, 2014. Page 2.

³ Id at 2.